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For: LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE INCLUDING A PLANAR LIGHT SOURCE HAVING A SINGLE, SUBSTANTIALLY CONTINUOUS LIGHT EMISSION AREA AND DISPLAY DEVICE INCORPORATING THE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

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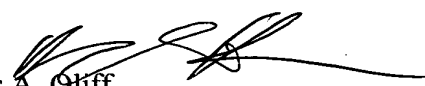
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- ☒ 2. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 3 and 7 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese reference(s) has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 3 and 4.
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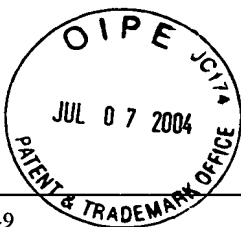
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